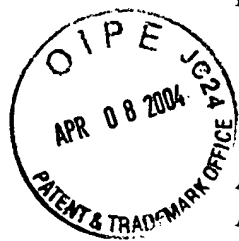


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3. Check No. 1850 for \$475.00 to cover extension fee; and
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 103583-43299, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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